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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This submission accompanies an RCE and serves as a further response to the Final Office Action of May 18, 2006 and Advisory Action issued October 26, 2006 in connection with the instant application.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL									
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INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	** =	0	X		(\$100 SE or \$200)	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							X	(\$180 SE or \$360)	\$0
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* not less than 20

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ____ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.